SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 316 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Nicole Brown, 2003 Salutatorian of the Memphis Area Home Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Nicole Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class of the Memphis Area Home Education Association; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brown has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley Nicole Brown has earned an exemplary grade point average and was nominated as an All-American by the National Cheerleading Association, even as she was active in her community, participating in AWANA as a Cubbies Leader, in PRIDE, in the Student Government Association, in Girl Scouts, and in the Memphis Sidewalk Counseling Program; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Nicole Brown's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Barbara Rowland, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Nicole Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Memphis Area Home Education Association High School Salutatorian, Ashley Nicole Brown, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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